

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5**

**DATE:** May 4, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Reports of Significant Developments and Activities  
Ending on April 27, 2001

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The activities listed below are organized by site-specific activities, and stakeholder feedback:

**SITE-SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES**

**Removal Initiated, Norwood Radiator Site, Norwood, Ohio**

On April 23, 2001, the removal action at the Norwood Radiator Site was initiated. The Norwood Radiator site soil is contaminated with high levels of lead (as high as 107,000 parts per million) due to approximately 20 years of dumping from a radiator repair business. Two adjacent residential areas are also contaminated and will be addressed as part of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) removal action. A public meeting was held on April 23, 2001, in conjunction with Norwood Health Department to initiate the removal action. It is estimated that the removal action will be completed within 4 weeks.

Contact: Steve Renninger (513-569-7539)

**STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK**

**Thanks for the Ecological Risk Assessment Presentation to  
Cleveland State University**

A letter of gratitude was received by Region 5 from Dr. Robert Rolan, Manager, Risk Analysis Program, Cleveland State University for a presentation by Brenda Jones, ecologist. The two-hour seminar she presented was entitled: "Ecological Risk Assessment

Guidance for Superfund: Process for Designing and Conducting Ecological Risk Assessments - An Overview." The seminar was well received by approximately 20 people and, according to the letter, a number of people who could not attend have requested copies of the handouts that were given during the seminar. Dr. Rolan expressed his thanks to Ms. Jones for an excellent presentation and to Region 5 for supporting the seminar.

Contact: Brenda Jones (312- 886-7188)

### **Thanks for Brownfields Efforts**

The following is an E-Mail from Robert Springer, Director, Waste Pesticides & Toxics Division thanking Keary Cragan of Brownfields: Thank you very much for contributing your work to the RCRA Brownfields Prevention training. We hope it wasn't too difficult to substitute for Ted Smith; I understand that your presentation was one of the highlights of the training. I really appreciate the effort you put into helping us.

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